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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Harold M. Aznoian et al.  
Serial No.: 10/658,135  
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For: INTEGRATED ENDOSCOPE AND ACCESSORY TREATMENT  
DEVICE  
Examiner: M. J. Kasztejna  
Art Unit: 3739

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby elects species A, which corresponds to claims 2-9 and 12-21.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 21, 2007, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration. In the Office Action, the Examiner has set forth an Election of Species Requirement. In particular, the Examiner has set forth a requirement for an election of species from one of:

Species A directed to an endoscopic and a treatment accessory integrated at the distal end of the endoscope shaft wherein the treatment accessory further comprises a needle (See Fig. 4c);